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A Movement in Nebraska to Abolish Railway Passes.

The Stereotypers' Strike in Boston Becoming Serious.

STOCKS DULL AND HEAVY.

HE TORE UP HIS PASS.

The Nebraska House Opposed to Free Rides on the Railroad.

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 28 .- In committee of the the anti-pass bill. The bill declares it to be unlawful for any railroad company to give a pass or to give or carry free any person over eight years of age excepting railroad em-

pioves. It is also made unlawful to accept a pass or to ride free. Fine or imprisonment is made the penalty of the violation.

Church Howe arose in his place and suggested that, as a crowning act of the great reform, that all the members come forward and publicly destroy their passes. He emphasized his motion by tearing up his own. The eight-hour bill was passed.

ASSUMING LARGE PROPORTIONS. Electrotypers' Strike in Boston Sar

by the International Typographical Union. Bosrox, Mass., Feb. 28.—The electrotypers' strike is assuming serious proportions. . The strike has been sanctioned by the International Typographical Union, which means not only figureial aid, but is also interpreted that pressmen employed in book and job offices will not do any press work from plates made by non-union electrotypers. Further than this, if non-union electrotypers and pressmen are secured the type from which plates are made by men who take the strikers' places will not be distributed

STOCKS DULL AND HEAVY.

A Slight Advance in the Morning Which

New York, Feb. 28.-The stock market displayed the same intense duliness this morning that it has for the past week, only Pacific mail and Burlington, and to a less extent Union Pacific and St. Paul, relieving the monotony prices were about upon the level of those of last evening, and a firm tone prevailed in the general list, although Pacific mail after opening unchanged at 38% dropped suddenly to 57. A partial recovery was accompanied by slight advances in the rest of the panied by slight advances in the rest of the list. No leature of any kind was developed, lowever, and at 11 o'clock the market was still ter than the opening prices.

Money has been easy at 2½ per cent. The stock market after 11 o clock developed some animation in the leading stocks and Burlington, which was the feature, retired to 70% or ½ below its previous lowest price, reached last November. C. C. C. and St. Louis, however, was weaker and dropped away from 62% to 61%, but later recovered a force of the later. and with no decided tendency in prices. The bank statement did not have any material effect upon the list and the market finally The stage will be inclosed by pilasters decelosed dull and heavy at close to the opening orated with relief work, musical emblems and

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$1,742,750; leans, increase, \$359,700; specie, decrease, \$1,742,750; leans, increase, \$359,700; specie, decrease, \$1,500; deposits, decrease, \$2,136,600; circulation, decrease, \$2,136,600; circulation, decrease, \$35,700. The banks now held \$13,-100; leans increase \$1,700. The banks now held \$1,000; leans increase twenty-five per cent rule.

Action in Reading in Consequence of the

READERO, PA., Feb. 28 .- Owing to the fight between Bishop Bowman and the two factions of the Evangelical Church at Allentown, all the churches of that denomination in this city, four in number, were locked up today and the announcement made that no services or Sunday school would be held tomorrow. The keys were taken from the janitors and placed in the bands of parties who represent the majority of the members in this fight. The closing of the churches was decided upon in order to prevent the opposite faction from stealing surreptitionsly into the church and taking possession tomorrow. Some country churches took similar action.

CANADIAN BISHOPS DISCIPLINED. The Papal College Holds That They Should Not Interfere in Politics.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.-It is stated on the highest possible ecclesiastical authority that the Canadian bishops have been heavily disciplined by the papal college for interfering in political matters. The mandament of Archibishop Fabre has been forwarded to Rome for papal approval, where it will be decided if it has any ulterior significance. Archbishop Fabre has distinctly repudiated any such meaning.

Sales—Regular call—12 o'clock in.: D. C. 78 of 1801, 21,000 at 1914. Washington Gas Convertible 68, 2906 at 1284; 806 at 190, \$26 at 19 highest possible ecclesiastical authority that

Tried to Run the Train, but Failed. MOUNT VERNON, Feb. 28 .- A crowd of foundry en from the car shops, returning from Belle freight train. The men became involved in a difficulty and tried to run the train. One of the men, whose name could not be learned, was shot in the head by the conductor and prob-

The Depositors Will Not Suffer.

resenting the depositors of the defunct Peo-ple's Savings Bank has effected a settlement with the directors of the bank whereby the depositors will get their money. The directors agree to at once raise \$8,000 and pay off all deposits of \$50 and under and guarantee \$20. 000 toward making good any deficiency in the assets. The liabilities are \$100,000; the assets are \$140,000, many of which are said to be

IMPORTANT NOMINATIONS.

The President today sent to the Senate the following nomination: Wm. H. Hart, postmaster at Boston. Wm. W. Doherty, United States marshal for

Navy-Passed Assistant Engineers Chas. R. Roeller and John Pemberton, chief engineers.

And a number of postmasters.

The term of Gen. Corse as postmaster at The term of Gen. Corse as postmaster at Boston expired some time ago, and the appointment of ex-Mayor Hart is not a removal. While a number of republicans were favorable to the appointment of Gen. Corse there was a division of opinion. Gen. Corse was chairman of the democratic state central committee of Massachusetts and was appointed from that position to the post office by President Cleveland, and it was urged that a republican should succeed him after his term had expired.

From the Citizens of Anacostia. At a meeting of the committee representing John A. Logan Post, No. 13, department of the Potomac, G.A.R., and citizens of Anacostia that arranged for the celebration of Washington's birthday held in Anacostia last Monday Messrs. A. B. Frisbic, commander of Logan Post, H. S.
Petty and Geo. H. Armstrong were appointed
a committee to draft a resolution of thanks to
THE EVENING STAR for its full reports concerning the celebration. The committee
today performed the duty it was charged with
by delivaring a latter to THE Syan, inclosing a a committee to draft a resolution of thanks to The Evening Star for its full reports concerning the celebration. The committee today performed the duty it was charged with by delivering a letter to The Syar, inclosing a a resolution declaring "That the thanks of this committee and the citizens of Anacosifa are due, and the same are hereby tendered, to The Evening Star Publishing Company for the full and accurate reports which they have published of the proceedings of our committee from day to day and of today's celebration."

A marshal's jury this afternoon decided that the Baltimore and Ohio stock, St. Railimore and Ohio St. W., 25; Consolidated gas bonds, 112, do. stock, 1652.

ONLY ONE COMMISSIONER. ed Reorganization of the Civil Servi

The civil service committee has agreed to report to the House a bill for the reorganization of the civil service commission. The features of the bill are that it provides for a single commissioner instead of three and for two deputies, one of whom shall be FREE RIDES OPPOSED. two deputies, one of whom shall be chief examiner and the other secretary. The commissioner is to get a salary of \$6,000 per year; the first deputy \$3,500, and the second deputy \$2,500. The one commissioner is given all the powers now enjoyed by the whole commission, and provision is made that the commissioner and the first deputy shall not both he of the same party. Provision is made that one of the three eligibles certified for appointment must be selected, unless reasons are given ment must be selected, unless reasons are given for not doing so, which shall be satisfactory to the commissioner. Removals for political reasons are prohibited. It is required that any person removed shall be furnished with a written statement of the reasons for the removal. The person removed may appeal to the commissioner and if it is found on

investigation, that the removal was made for political reasons the Commissioners shall report the violation of the law to the President for the removal of the offender. Messrs. Lind, Greenhalge, Andrew, Butter-worth and the chairman voted for the bill. Messrs. Bayne, Dargan and Boatner voted against it. It cannot, of course, pass during this Congress.

HE MAY NOT GO.

Senator Blair Says He May Not Accept the Chinese Mission



Senator Blair has no yet purchased a ticket for China. Perhaps he will not. This is a new phase of a subject that has been gossiped about for the last twenty-four hours and the idea of from no less reliable Blair himself. "I have nothing to say about my appoint-ment as minister to China," said he to a STAR

reporter this afternoon. proffer was a complete surprise to me and I have not as yet come to any definite conclu-sion. When I do make up my mind it may be Friends of the Senator are, however, of opinion that he will ultimately accept, and this he is being urged to do by many who think the financial consideration worthy careful atton-

A NEW MUSIC HALL.

Plans Prepared for a Handsome Building

Fava, Naeff & Co., architects, and L. Amateis decorator, have presented to the Commissioners for approval plans of a new music hall to be put up by Messrs. W. G. Metzerott & Co. on 12th street, immediately below F street, on by a show of activity. The opening the lots owned there by them, fronting about

The facede proposed is in Italian fifteenth century style, in buff brick, richly ornamented in white terracotta. The prominent part, a large projection, will contain the main entrance and will be decorated, beside the rich architectural work, with a status in a niche, representing the goddess of music, sur-mounted by other allegorical figures. A bal-cony will run along the whole front of the building and be decorated with a massive balustrade in white terra cotta. A flight of stone stoirs will lead to the large hall, which, with one single gallery, will contain over two thousand people. This hall will be in colonial style, richly decorated in fire-proof relief. The floor of this hall will be herizontal allowing it to be used as a rection. Facific Mail and St. Paul were active, | will be horizontal, allowing it to be used as a dancing and meeting floor. Besides the large gallery there will be four boxes, which will be commodious and elegant.

The stage will be inclosed by pilasters dec-

The weekly bank statement shows the follow-

New York Stock Market.

The following are the oponing and closing prices of the New York Stock Market, as reported by special was to Corson and Mecariney, 1419 F street.

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asked. Traders, 191% bid, 125 asked. Lincoln, 161 bid, 105 asked.
Railroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown, 125 bid, 250 asked. Metropolitan, 115 bid, 118 asked. Columbia, 66 bid, 73 asked. Capitol and North O Street, 52 bid, 53 asked. Eckington and Soldiers' Home, 58% bid, 53 asked. Eckington and Soldiers' Home, 58% bid, 61 asked. Eckington and Soldiers' Home, 58% bid, 61 asked. Metropolitan, 80 bid, — asked. Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 47 bid, 52 asked. Franklin, 34 bid. — asked. Metropolitan, 80 bid, — asked. Franklin, 56 bid, — asked. Columbia, 15 bid, 15% asked. German-American, 170 bid, — asked. Potomac, 85 bid, 100 asked. Biggs, 3% bid, — asked. Potomac, 85 bid, 100 asked. Biggs, 3% bid, — asked. Potomac, 85 bid, 100 asked. Asked. Lincoln, 5½ bid, 5% asked. Commercial, 45 bid, 455 asked.

THE DIRECT TAX BILL

It Passes the Senate and Now Goes For Signature.

EXTRA SESSION TALK IN THE HOUSE.

Messrs. Cannon and Crisp Have a Lively Little Tilt.

SHIPPING BILL CONFEREES.

A motion to reconsider the vote passin (some days since) the bill for the establi of national prisons was made by Mr. Hoar and

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communication received by him: No. 75 WEST 71st STREET, New YORK, February 26, 1891.

Hon. Levi P. Morton,
Vice l'resident United States:
The family of Gen. Sherman, receiving with profound gratitude the expression of the sympathy of your august body, desire to express their warm appreciation of the exalted honor bestowed by the Senate of the United States upon the memory of their father by your splen-did testimonial of condolence.

In behalf of the family,

THOMAS EWING SHERMAN,

P. T. SHERMAN.

BILLS PLACED ON THE CALENDAR. Among the bills reported from committees nd placed on the calendar were the following: Senate bill authorizing the construction of a MR. CANNON INVEIGHT AGAINST THE MINORITY. steel railway, wagon and passenger bridge across the Missouri river between Council

Senate bill appropriating \$75,000 for a public public at Laredo, Tex. Senate bill to allow the Falls Church and Po-tomac Resilway Company to construct and op-erate a railroad across the government lands at Arlington.
Senate bill authorizing the construction of a

railway on the government reservation at Fort On motion of Mr. Sanders the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Claggett, claiming to be Senator-elect from Idaho, pending the de-cision of his claim.

RESOLUTIONS AGREED TO Various resolutions heretofore offered were aken up and agreed to, including the follow-

By Mr. Platt—Instructing the committee on territories to visit Alaska during the recess and inquire into its resources, its need of a more inquire into its resources, its need of a more efficient system of government, the character of legislation necessary for its development and into all matters relating to its welfare.

By Mr. Frye—Authorizing the committee on rules to examine the manuscript of the parliamentary history of Congress, compiled, edited and copyrighted by Henry H. Smith, journal clerk of the House of Representatives, and to report as to the advisability of purchasing and printing it for the use of Congress. rinting it for the use of Congress.

By Mr. Hoar—Instructing the committee on

privileges and elections to inquire and report at what time the compensation of Senators from newly admitted states ought to begin. By Mr. Manderson—Instructing the commit-tee on printing (with two members of the House committee re-elected to the next House) to ex-amine into the numbers now printed of the va-rious documents, bills and other papers (in-cluding the Congressional Record) and to re-port a bill making such reductions and changes

public printing.

By Mr. Chandler—To pay to ex-Senator Spencer of Alabama his salary from the beginning of his term, on March 4. 1867, until he was paid. was paid.

Senate bill to amend the charter of the Rock
Creek Railway Company of the District of Columbia was taken from the calendar and passed.

THE DIRECT TAX BILL PASSED.

The House bill giving a pension of \$2,500 year to the widow of Admiral Porter, with an mendment reported by the pension commitup. Mr. McPherson argued against the amend-ment and it was disagreed to. The bili was then passed just as it came from the House.

TO BEORGANIZE THE ABTILLERY. On motion of Mr. Hawley House bill to provide for the reorganization of the artillery force of the army was taken from the calendar and passed, with a Senate substitute. The sub-stitute provides that the line of the army shall consist of twenty-five regiments of in antry, ten regiments of cavalry, seven regiments of artillery, one regiment of engineers, and the officers of the corps of engineers, who, when on duty with troops, shall be eligible to command according to rank; that each regiments command according to rank; that each regiment of infantry, cavalr; and artillery
shall have one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, three majors, one lieutenant
as adjutant, one lieutenant as quartermaster, one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, one chief musician, two
principal musicians and twelve companies;
that the regiment of engineers shall consist of
such number of commences, not to exceed that the regiment of engineers shall consist of such number of companies, not to exceed twelve, as the President may direct, and shall be officered by sufficient details from the officers of the corps of engineers; that each company throughout the line of the army shall have one captain, one first lieutenant and one second lieutenant and the enlisted men authorized by law; provided that the number of second leutenants to each infantry regiment shall not exceed eight. pital corps and general service clerks and mes-

demand.

The seven regiments of artillery shall be officered by the promotion, assignment and transfer of the officers now in the artillery, and any vacancies thereafter remaining in the grade of second lieutenant be filled in whole or

Original vacancies above grade of second licetenant in the infantry shall be filled by pro-motion according to seniority in the infantry arm of the service. In time of war the Presiat his discretion by assignment of officers of the artillery. The President shall apportion the men authorized or move the several arms as asked. Traders, 111% old, 120 asked. Lincoln, 101 bid, 130 asked. Metropolitan, 115 bid, 118 asked. Columbia, 65 bid, 121 asked. Capitol and North of Street, 52 bid, 54 asked. Eckington and Soldiers Home, 53% bid, 61 asked. Capitol and North of Street, 52 bid, 54 asked. Eckington and Soldiers Home, 53% bid, 61 asked. Capitol and North of Street, 52 bid, 54 asked. Eckington and Soldiers Home, 53% bid, 61 asked. Capitol and North of Street, 52 bid, 54 asked. Eckington and Soldiers Home, 53% bid, 61 asked. Georgetown and Tenleytown, 62 bid, 62 asked. Metropolitan, 80 bid, 62 asked. Insurance Stocks—Permen's 80 bid, 62 asked. Insurance Stocks—Marked Lings, 136 bid, 63 asked. Georgetown Gas, 45% bid, 54 asked. Propole's, 55% bid, 54% asked. Columbia Title, 6 bid, 63% asked. Title Insurance Stocks—Real Eatste Title, 125 bid, 150 asked. Title Insurance Stocks—Washington Gas, 45% bid, 45% asked. Georgetown Gas, 45bid. U.S. Electric Light, 150 bid, 150 asked. American Graphophone, 7% bid, 28 asked. American Graphophone, 7% bid, 28 asked. American Graphophone, 7% bid, 28 asked. The unable of the company, 160 bid, 63 asked. Washington Brick Machineton Stocks—Washington Brick Machineton Stocks—Pennsylvania, 25bid, 56 asked. American Graphophone, 7% bid, 28 asked. The unable of the company, 160 bid, 63 asked. Washington Brick Machineton Stocks—Washington Gas, 45 bid, 65 asked. The unable of the company, 160 bid, 63 asked. Washington Brick Machineton Stocks—Washington Brick Machineton Stocks—Washington Gas, 45 bid, 65 asked. The unable of the company, 160 bid, 63 asked. The unable of the company, 160 bid, 63 asked. Washington Brick Machineton Stocks—Washington Gas, 45 bid, 65 asked. The unable of the company, 160 bid, 63 asked. The unable of the company, 160 bid, 63 asked. The unable of the company, 160 bid, 63 asked. The unable of the company, 160 bid, 63 asked. The unable of the company, 160 bid, 63 asked. The unable of the company, 160 bid, 63 asked. The unable of the company, 160 bid, 63 asked. The unable of the company,

City, Idaho (\$100,000), and at Lewiston, Idaho

Also House bill granting to the Fort Gibson.
Tablequah and Great Northeastern Railread
Company authority to construct and operate a
railway through the Indian territory.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION DILL.

The Indian appropriation bill was then

(12:40) taken up, the pending question being on an amendment offered last night by Mr. Pettigrew to section 26.

The amendment makes the settlement price of the Sisseton and Wahpeton land \$1.25 an acre instead of \$2.50.

acre instead of \$2.50.

The question then was (as stated by Mr. Dawes) to strike out all the provisions of the House bill from page 68 to page 125 and from page 137 to page 148 (relating to the six agree-thents with Indian tribes for the cession of their reservations) and to insert, in lieu of them, the substitute covering pages 148 to 213—the end of the bill.

Mr. Dawes declared that the House proposition was a nonenity; that it began nowhere and ended nowhere; that there was not a word in it confirming any one of the agreements with the Indians, and that the Senate substitute had been prepared with care.

been prepared with care.
Mr. Gorman indorsed what Mr. Dawes had said Mr. Gorman indorsed what Mr. Dawes had said about the House proposition, but he also characterised the Senate substitute as a monstrosity on an appropriation bill. He wanted a division of the motton, because, while he would vote to strike out the House proposition he did not wish to vote in the Senate substitute.

Mr. Dawes declined, however, to divide his motion, because that would lead to parliamentary embarrassments.

ary embarramements. HOUSE.

When the House met at 11 o'clock this mornhad been informed by the clerks that it had been physically impossible to prepare the journal of yesterday's proceedings, and in view of this statement the reading of that

document was postponed, and the House immediately proceeded to vote on the motion to ask the Senate for a conference on the shipping bill as amended by the House last night.

The motion was agreed to —yess 113, nays 83.

Mr. Cannon (III.)—Mr. Crisp (Gs.) having objected to the action being taken by unanimous consent—moved to suspend the rules and agree to a motion that the House non-concur in Senate amendments to the sandry civil appropriaate amendments to the sandry civil appropria-tion bill and accede to the request of the Senate

Mr. Cannon inveighed against the action of the minority in obstructing the passage of the appropriation bills, declaring that if that action resulted in an extra session the minority would be responsible for it.

Mr. Crisp said that it seemed possible for the other side, despite any apprehension of an extra session, to obtain as much time as it wanted for

the specific measures it desired to pass outside the appropriation bills.

When the minority offered resistance to this course the gentleman said that it would be re-sponsible for an extra session. The majority sponsible for an extra session. The majority asked for unanimous consent for the passage of the appropriation bills in order that it might call up measures which the minority would resist to the uttermost. The majority had found time to give two days to a bill granting largesses out of the treasury to special favorites. It had still some measures of the same sort and it whehed to get rid of the appropriation bills in order to call them my

tion bills in order to call them up.

He would deprecate an extra session as much as any man; but if the other side asked unanimous consent to do what ought to be done in order that it might then do what ought not to be done he would object; and when the extra session came the majority would be respon-sible for it.

Mr. Cannon inquired what specific measure the gentleman was alluding to, and in the long colloquy which followed frequently endeavored to have Mr. Crisp name the particular bill, but that gentleman avoided the question and sim-ply generally attacked the majority and said that Mr. Cannon came now as a suppliant to the minority for unanimous consent. He added: "You ask us for unanimous con-sent to violate the rules. You are the gentle-man who is the suppliant for favor. [Demo-cratic applians.]

man who is the suppliant for favor. [Demo-cratic applause.]
Mr. Cannon—I am a suppliant for nothing except the grace of God. [Laughter.]
The Speaker—The House will please confine itself to business. [Laughter.]
Mr. Crisp said that there was no necessity for the motion to suspend the rules as far as the appropriation bills were concerned.

MR. CANNON'S THREAT. Mr. Cannon responded that it was no Never before in his experience had there been such obstruction to the passage of appropria The House amendment to the direct tax bill bills as had been placed there by the minority

> the majority would lay the appropriation bills aside and proceed under the rules to dispose of the business which it believed ought to be The motion to suspend the rules was rejected on a standing vote by 128 to 112, and immediately Mr. Rowell was on his feet, ready

to call up a contested election case, but the democrats demanded the yeas and nays. The motion was defeated—yeas, 145; nays, The Speaker appointed Messrs. Farquhar,

OPPOSED TO EMANCIPATION PARADES.

The committee of arrangements for emancipation celebration appointed by the president of the convention recently held at the Washington Cadets' Armor y met last evening Washington Cadets' Armor y met last evening in the office of the Bee, Chas. H. Watson, chairman, presiding, and W. H. Jones as secretary. The full committee was present, numbering about twenty-five members. Mr. W. Calvin Chase, president of the day for the celebration, submitted a preamble and resolutions setting forth that "it is the custom of the citizens of the District of Columbia to celebrate the anniversary of their freedom with a street parade, which to celebrate the anniversary of their freedom with a street parade, which has tended to be more detrimental than beneficial to them, and as these parades are paid for principally by our white fellow citizens, to the disapproval of our people, who are opposed to street parades and whereas, irresponsible persons issue books for subscriptions and the holder of these books embarrass the colored people by calling on the heads of the departments, Representatives, Senators and other high officials, stating that the money is to defray the expenses of the celebration, when in fact the committee is entirely ignorant of what is collected and unaware who the holders of the books are, thus placing the people, who apprebenefit of and give more satisfaction to the masses and the unfortunate ex-slaves, who have a higher conception of their freedom and civilization. The expenses incurred to carry on a successful parade will amount to more than what our people will or are able to expend. We have institutions that are in need of all the money that is collected to conduct a parade, namely, the home for our friendless girls and indigent colored women and children. This committee should condemn the past methods of irresponsible persons and show to the civilized world that this enlightened race at the capital of the nation are capable brated in a more congenial manner." There-fore it was resolved "that a street parade on Thursday, April 16, 1891, the 29th

yotional exercises, to continue one hour, and in the afternoon the citizens of the District of Columbia are requested to assemble at Lincoln Park and listen to an oration by Hon. John Mercer Langston and other distinguished speakers. That a banquet be held in the evening at some public hall, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to the Home for Frientless Girls and Indigent Women and Children and all collections that the churches may take up the pasters are asked to contribute to the home above mentioned."

Mr. George H. Loston, discussing the resolutions, said he thought that the time had come for street parades to be discontinued. Col. George M. Arnold said that two-thirds of the citizens were opposed to street parade. Mr. W. H. Browne wanted the resolutions deferred. While he favored the proposition he thought there should he a parade this year. Mears B. F. Chisolm, J. B. Douglass, W. H. Jones, J. McRodgers and others favored the resolutions were adopted without a dissenting vote.

THE NEW DAKOTA SENATOR.

Very few newly-elected Senators are so cor dially received by representatives of both big parties as was Senstor-elect Kyle of South Dakots. He made his first appearance on the floor of the Senate this morning-being intro duced thereon by Senator Davis of Minnesota and it was at once evident that Mr. Kyle was in demand. Republicans did their ut

dound to their partisan advantage. A very cool attempt was made to capture the South Dakotan bodily, some of the democrats endeav oring to have him make application to Capt. Bassett for the seat which now belongs to Senator Bate, but which the Tennesseean will vacate for a better one in the next Congress. For awhile it looked as though the South Dakotan was going to be captured by what could, in such an event, be fairly termed "triumphant democracy," but he withstood the pleading and postponed action as to the location of his seat. Republicans who were watching the proceedings shuddered as they saw how narrow the escape had been. Mr. Kyle will receive a great deal of attention during the next three or four days and can hardly fail to secure a first-class case of indigestion if he only accepts half the invitations to dinner and luncheon which will be extended him. oring to have him make application to Capt

THE JUDGES' INCREASE OF SALARY. The chief justice and the associate justices of the Supreme Court of the District will each, after July 1 next, receive an annual salary of \$5,000. Yesterday afternoon Senator Blackburn, by authority of the committee on appropriations, offered an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial bill providing for an increase of the salary appropriation from \$24,500 to \$30,000. The amendment was agreed to and the local justices are put on the same footing as to companyation as other United

VETERAN VOLUNTEER FIREMEN. The Senate yesterday afternoon passed several House bills of District interest.

grant to the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association the use of the old engine house on 19th and H streets.

Another fixes the license of junk dealers

Another haves the hoense of julia dealers, dealers in second-hand personal property and pawnbrokers, and fixing the rate of interest to be charged.

The third bill dedicates part of lots 14 and 15, in square 812, as a public alley. THE RAILROAD TO FALLS CHURCH.

Senator Hawley, from the committee on mili ary affairs, today made favorable report on the State bill to allow the Falls Church and Potomae Railway Company to construct and operate a railroad across the government lands at Arlington, Va. THE ROCK CREEK BAILBOAD.

The Senate has passed the Senate bill to amend the charter of the Rock Creek Railroad

CAPITOL TOPICS.

HARRY SMITH'S HISTORY. The Senate, on motion of Senator Frye. to day adopted a resolution authorizing the comnittee on rules to examine the manuscript of The Parliamentary History of the Congress of the United States," compiled, edited and copyrighted by Harry H. Smith, journal clerk of the House of Representatives, and report to the Senate as to the advisability of purchasing and printing the same.

Senator Berry will take possession of the seat in the Senate chamber which was occupied by the late Senator Wilson of Maryland. TO INCREASE THE CAPITOL POLICE FORCE. The Senate passed the legislative, executive and judicial bill yesterday afternoon, but just before doing so agreed to an amendment offered by Mr. Plumb, providing for an increase of the Capitol police force from twenty-two to twenty-six privates.

THE PERMIT REFUSED.

The U. S. Electric Company Cannot Now Ex tend Their Underground Conduits. The Commissioners decided yesterday after United States Electric Company to lay extensions to their underground system of conduits

aggregating a length of nearly seven miles.

The Commissioners refused the permit for The Commissioners refused the permit for the present upon the recommendation of Capt. Lusk, who says in his indorsement upon the papers that if the District appropriation act for 1892 provides for electric lighting to the same extent as the Senate bill it will be neces-sary to grant permission to lay a conduit on 7th street from B street north to Water street and on Water street. 7th street from B street north to Water street and on Water street from 7th street to P street south, and also along Pennsylvania avenue southeast from 8th street to 11th street.

Capt. Lusk says that under existing law the authority of the Commissioners to grant permits of this class expires with the Fifty-first Congress. What action Congress may take in the matter is not apparent, but from the attitude of the House of Representatives, as shown by the District bill as it passed that body, it would seem that the proper course for the it would seem that the proper course for the Commissioners is to await the result of the pending conference upon the subjects of elec-tric lighting and electrical wires. If that result should appear to favor the extension asked for, the necessary permits can be speedily granted within the period allowed by law for

the purpose.

The location of these future conduits in the streets is an important matter, and, owing to the value of the sidewalks to the District and the value of the sidewalks to the District and to property owners for the location of sewer and water mains, he recommends that all future conduits and similar constructions be confined to the carriageways. If the Commissioners decide to grant the permits asked for, or any part of them, he recommends that the papers be returned to his office in order that the permit may be prepared. A small map showing lines asked for is inclosed.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT

POLICE CHANGES. The following promotions and appointment on the police force were made today consequent upon the removal of Sergeant Trunnell and Privates C. L. Grant and G. W. Wall and the resignations of Privates Gebicke and Elgin. The promotions and appointments will take effect March 1: Acting Sergeant Chas. Kerby, to be sergeant; Private F. E. Cross, to be acting sergeant; Private J.H. Heller, to be private of class two; Thomas P. Hartigan, to be a private of class one; John Ganaway, Charles H. Cowne, Thomas Laurenson and Frank N. Burt, to be privates of class one.

OPENING OF THE FISHING SEASON. The fishing season here is considered as being opened by the renting, at public auction to the ighest bidder, of the corporation fish wharf, at the northeast corner of the city, on the river. The wharf was established in 1730 by the Prince William county authorities, when that county ran to the falls of Potomac, and included Belhaven tobacco were house and wharf. In 1770 the control of the wharf was given by the general assembly to the corners outhertities of Alexanders. assembly to the corporate authorities of Alexandria. It was rented at noon today to Capt.

Jas. H. Feach until March 1, 1892, at \$630 per annum. The lessee will take possession on Monday next and the season begin.

The United States court has adjourned until the 12th of May, when a special session will be held in this city.—So far four permits for the erection of houses in this city have been granted since the new law went in force at

School yesterday afternoon. Fred. Wheeler

most to make it pleasant for him and left nothing undone that would be apt to re-

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

footing as to compensation as other United States district judges.

One bill authorizes the Commissioners The weather during the past week or ter days has been favorable to the work of crooks. and they have taken advantage of it. Tuesday night Wentworth C. Zenly of Virginia was robbed of a silver watch and 19 in cash, and Thursday night H. H. Tivley's pocket

was picked of \$20, a pair of spectacles, a railroad pass and a note for \$105. Thursday about noon William Wallace's house, No. 314 14th street, was entered by a burglar, who gained entrance by breaking the glass in the kitchen window. A gold watch and

glass in the kitchen window. A good was chain was secured.

Two robberies, evidently done by professional burglars, were committed, one Thursday and the other last evening. Both robberies were committed about the same time in the evening, between 7 and 9 o'clock, while the families in the houses were down stairs at

WORK OF THE CROOKS.

Several Good Sized Robberies Committed

dinner.

Thursday night the residence of Mr. John M. Hutchins, No. 1707 Massachusetts avenue, was visited. The burglars gained entrance to the house by climbing up the back porch and entering through the bath room window, which had carelessly been left open. The rooms in the upper part of the house were searched and the hurglars seemed and the

was robbed. There is a large porch over the front door and it is thought that the robbers climbed up the pillars and got through the windows. It is possible, however, that the thief sneaked through the rear door. Mrs. Emmons, who was stopping at the Senator's house, lost a diamond pin and a pair of dia-McPherson was also taken, as were severel Detectives Horne and Mahon were sum

moned to the house soon after the robbery was discovered and they are now doing what they can to apprehend the criminals.

The goods taken from Mr. Hutchinson's house were valued at about \$750 and from Senator McPherson's house about twice that

THE NEW CABLE ROAD. Commissioners—Two of Them Approved.

Mr. D. S. Carr, the assistant engineer in charge of the cable road construction on the Washington and Georgetown railroad, called upon the Commissioners this morning and presented plans showing the construction of the new cable road and asked for the Commissioners' approval of the same. Commissioners' daughters political slaves?"

Washington Junior: No. dear innocer eggs are not the only refreshments permissible and your daughters political slaves?" Ross and Robert approved the plans except Ross and Robert approved the plans except the conduit for telephone wires. Commissioner Douglass, however, took exception to this and wrote the following upon the plans:

"I approve of this plan, except as to the matter of distance between the tracks; 5 feet ill; inches is unnecessarily wide: 5 feet is enough; 111; inches will be missed more and more as the years go by and our streets are more crowded by private vehicles; the improvements should be so constructed that water will flow each way to the curb. In other words the surface should show a single convex segment from curb to curb. I also ex-

convex segment from curb to curb. I also except from my approval the conduit for tele

Charlotte Plowdon, a colored woman seventy five years old, employed by Mrs. Whelan, 3226 P street, while coming down stairs last night with some bedclothes, caught her foot in them and fell down the whole flight, severely injur-ing herself about the neck and shoulders. This morning she was removed to her home, 1533 Bell's court, in the patrol wagon.

NOTES.

There have been a large number of lodgers at the station here since the beginning of the present cold snap.
Citizens have complained to the police of the dirt which the parking commission has left on 35th street between Prospect avenue and M

Yesterday workmen began repairing the pavement near the corner of 31st and U streets. The Eleventh Building Association held a meeting Thursday night at Cropley's Hall and elected the following officers: President, L. Schover; vice president, W. W. Winship; treasurer, Dan J. Logan; secretary, Richard Powell.

A pleasant birthday party was given Thursday night by Miss Louise Heupel at her residence, 3326 Prospect avenue. Among those present were Misses Dyer, Lipscomb, Phoenix, Barry, Lily and Marie Storch and Gussie and Louise Heupel, and Messrs. von Dachenhousen, Duvall, West, Williams, Simpson, Edmonston and Cunningham.

vall, West, Williams, Simpson, Edmonston and Cunningham.

At the Arlington, Va., cattle market Thursday 35 cattle were offered and all sold. Best, 4%c. to 5c.; good, 4c. to 4½c.; medium, 3½c. to 4c.; common, 2c. to 3½c. Fifty sheep and lambs—Lambs, 5c. to 7c.; sheep, 3c. to 5c.; yearlings, 5c. to 6½c.; calves, 5c. to 5¾c. Seven cows and calves, \$20 to \$40. Market brisk.

AGAINST MR. CLEVELAND. tor Voorhees Says the Ex-President Not in Accord With His Party. Special to the Philadelphia Press.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—Senator Voorhees o

the rheumatism.

Being asked his opinion as to the effect of Mr. Cleveland's letter on his presidential pros-Mr. Cleveland's letter on his presidential pros-pects he said:

"I have the greatest respect for Mr. Cleve-land, but it would be as difficult a matter to carry Indiana on a platform opposed to free coinage of silver as it would be to carry that state or Ohio on the nullification principles of Calhoun.

"I have told Mr. Cleveland that he was mis-taken in his views and that there would be free

Indiana passed through here today on his way to Hot Springs to take a month's treatment for

coinage of filver long before and after he was dead.

"I don't want to place myuelf in an attitude of criticizing Mr. Cieveland, but they are principles that are undying to me, and nothing will swerve me from the course I laid out for myself long ago, and to which I have given unalterable allegiance.

"There are plenty of good men from whom our party may choose; plenty of good men who are sound on all the principles and the teachings of the democratic party. There is Hill, for instance; then there is Gov. Gray of our state. Frequently I hear Chief Justice Fuller spoken of, and there is Senator Gorman and Mr. Morrison. It hundred others could be named."

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WOMEN AND THE BALLOT. man Suffrage Con

MINUTE SPEECHES.

THE RECENT CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH DAKOTA RE-FERRED TO-MEN UNFIT FOR JURORS IN SOME TRIALS OF WOMEN-BRIGHT AND SPICY FIVE-

It was 11 o'clock this morning when the ses sion of the National Woman Suffrage Association was called to order. The audience was the smallest of the week. Miss Mends who sang so delightfully with the Philharmonic Quartet Wednesday, opened the exercises this morning with a charming rendition of Prof. Bischoff's song, "Margery." This and she did full justice to the sweet music. Mrs. Alice Pickler of South Dakota led in prayer and asked a blessing upon all those who rectory. What state does he represent?"

MRS. EMMA SMITH DEVOE. The next on the program was the reading the report of the platform committee, but the ittee was destrous of having a little more time and Mrs. Emma Smith DeVoe was intro-duced to deliver an address on the "Moral and

were engaged in furthering the equality of man-

duced to deliver an address on the "moral and Political Emergency."

"Who are we women? What is our status?" began Mrs. DeVoe. "We have been used to hear that man is made for God and woman for Him through man. Woman has no political standing, and the answer has gone forth that the hand that rocks the cradle is not the hand that is wanted to assist in ruling the mand that is wanted to assist in ruling the world, and we are told to stand aside and make way for the marauding savages, who are of more account than we women. Our appeals are lost in the noise of the war whoop and our political wishes are lost in the confusion at-tending a chest dance. tending a ghost dance.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S CAMPAIGN.

"The campaign in South Dakota was well planned and wisely executed. Nowhere are there better men than we have in South Dakota, but remember, please, that the majority of those who voted against woman suffrage have come out there to live within the last rew years. What has man done that he should de-"I recently attended the trial of a wo

MRS. ALICE J. PICKLER. Mrs. Alice J. Pickler, wife of the Representa- Oh, the wonderful bloom of our Eastern clim tive from South Dakota, gave a brief but clear Is something marvelous and sublime, tive from South Dakota, gave a brief but clear account of the recent campaign in her state. Miss Anthony introduced her as the first Congressman's wife who ever took the political stump in the cause of woman suffrage.

Mrs. Pickler told why it was that the campaign had not been successful in her state. There were many reasons, but the one and all-sufficient reason was that the movement was not helped on by enough votes. This was largely accounted for by the fact of the existence of the third party in the state and by the disturbing influence of the lindian problem.

Is something marvelous and sublime, When the winter season clothes the trees With snowy fleece from the Pleiades, And the ice king decks each twig and branch With gleaming gems from his jewel ranch.

[Boston Transcript.]

Oh, the wenderful bloom of your Eastern clims as scarcely short of a fearful crime, When the winter season plaints the trees.

ence of the third party in the state and by the disturbing influence of the Indian problem.

Suit the suffrage cause had won over 22,000 adherents for hie, for when a man becomes a convert on this question he remains true for life. There is no backsiding here.

"It is the ultimatum of mankind when our husbands, sons and brothers stand up and demand for us the same rights that they ask for the wird enchanter his mantle throws in handkerchief forms about your nose;

Mr. Henry B. Blackwell of Boston also gave an account of the campaign in South Dakota You suffer and suffer, but there is no death, for the suffrage movement. He said that it Your breather is closed and you can't lose you would have taken a miracle to win over any | breath! large proportion of the voters to the cause, but he claimed that the miracle had come to pass, for of all the American voters in that state who could read and write the majority had voted for the woman suffrage amendment. He then went on to give an account of his experience during the cam-paign, and told a number of incidents that had

MAJ. PICKLER'S BRIEF TALK. Maj. Pickler of South Dekota was introduced and made a few brief remarks, in which he said that he was glad to appear before the women of care. S. S. S. is the popular remedy for children America, not because he had anything to say, but because he could not conceive of a greater honor that could be conferred upon a man than to be asked to address such a meeting. Ridicule is the only thing that woman suffrage has had to contend with, inasmuch as there is no argument against the movement. He got off a joke about Miss Anthony's age and then prophesied the event—

MRS. CHARLES M. HENROTIN. Mrs. Charles M. Henrotin of the congress auxiliary to the board of lady managers of the Columbian exposition spoke briefly of the plan of holding a series of world's congresses in connection with the world's fair. She invited the National American Woman Suffrage Association to hold its convention in Chicago in 1893. Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker moved to accept the invitation and this was

FIVE-MINUTE ADDRESSES.

Miss Mary Wright Sewall spoke for Indiana

in the series of five-minute addresses by the presidents or representatives of the different presidents or representatives of the different associations. Little work has been done in Indiana during the past year, but a good deal was done in the way of assisting in the work in South Dakota.

A fete was held in Indianapolis last July, at which \$200 was raised, and where four of the prominent men of the day came out strong for woman suffrage.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway spoke for Oregon and told of the progress of the work in that state, which she said is marching on steadily in the reform.

SHOOTING STARS. Irreverent and ungallant western legislators

efer to all woman's rights bills as "Willies."

Tenleytown has organized a brass band and real estate there may be expected to take a tumble as soon as practice begins.

A very Independent ticket for 1892: For Prosident: Col. Watterson of Kentucky; for Vice President: Governor Bulkeley of Connecticut. Platform: Letter go to Hill. THE MEMBER PROM PROASUR City Editor-to Young Reporter: "Did you

write something about Longfellow and his

Reporter: "No, sir, not yet. I haven't been

birthday, which was celebrated yesterday?"

The Farmers' Alliance may do it with the little Hatch, yet.

It is no joke to say that the McKinley bill

able to find his name in the Congressional Di-

raised the wind" for the republican campaign. "The face of the returns," said the chairman of a meeting, "shows sixty-seven ayes and no

emarked an old lady in the back row It will be soldier weather tomorrow-March

"What a queer looking face that must be

Minister Blair will make a handsome de tion for old China.

WOMAN'S WAY. There was a woman in our town, And she was wondrous wise, She jumped into a ballot box

And when she found that they were out, With all her n She jumped into a ballot bex, And scratched them in again

And scratched out both her eyes

Washington Junior: No. dear innocer

And the ice king decks each branch and twis Come troops of coughs and chills and colds

And your lungs are heavy and thick and sore.

Real Estate Matters.

Wm. H. Dyer has bought of F. A. Belt for \$19,000, lot 4 and part 3, square 234, bounded by 13th, C street and Ohio avenue northwest.

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